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1. As a result of the trip made by Manuel Ugarte, Peruvian Communist leader, to the department of Puno to effect a reorganization of the Communist Party's departmental committee in that area, Dr. Pablo Apaza Toque, prominent Puno Communist, has been expelled from the Party.

- 25X1X. [REDACTED] Apaza is accused of "Trotzkyism," that is, attempting to split the Party in Puno. Apaza is further accused of having joined forces with Jose Macedo Mendoza, former Communist deputy from Puno, who also was recently expelled from the Party. Macedo Mendoza is on excellent terms with the Odría government at the present time, and according to source, will appear on the government's list of candidates for congress. It was Macedo's support of the junta government that occasioned his expulsion.

3. Apaza, a lawyer, has been at odds with the Party leadership for some time because the Party leaders have frequently overlooked him in favor of his rival in the area, Dr. Vicente Mendoza Diaz. Apaza is said to have some influence among the rural workers of Puno. He has his own party known as Partido Campesino del Peru.

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